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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

A. J. ADAMS

Clerk

GEO. A. CHANDLER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

DENIS PARLIN

W. M. CHANDLER

R. R. PALMER

Treasurer

CARL M. STEPHENS

Treasurer of Ministerial Fund

CARL M. STEPHENS

Tax Collector

CARL M. STEPHENS

Constables

CARL M. STEPHENS

M. J. ELLINGWOOD

Road Commissioners

E. S. BENSON

A. C. HADLEY

Truant Officer

E. E. COLE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. W. BONNEY

Fire Warden

DENIS PARLIN

School Committee

H. G. CHESLEY

EDITH ELLINGWOOD

H. W. SPAULDING

Superintendent of Schools

E. C. VINING

Health Officer

W. H. EASTMAN

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

O. L. NEWELL

JAMES BOYLE

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Taxable Property

Real estate, resident,	\$176,730 00
Real estate, non-resident,	108,465 00
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Total real estate,	\$285,195 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$ 75,120 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	13,825 00
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Total personal estate,	\$ 88,945 00
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Grand total, estates,	\$374,140 00
Value of land,	\$184,175 00
Value of buildings,	101,020 00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

No. of Horses,	234	Value	\$ 16,395 00
No. of Colts	3	Value	130 00
No. of Cows,	370	Value	14,075 00
No. of Oxen,	11	Value	1,005 00
No. of 3 year old,	89	Value	2,970 00
No. of 2 year old,	121	Value	3,135 00
No. of Poultry,	1846	Value	1,895 00
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Total value taxable live stock,			\$ 39,605 00

OTHER TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$11,600 00
Stumpage,	1,800 00
Logs, 366M,	4,425 00

Pulp Wood, 185 C'd.,	1,110 00
Lumber, 40M,	800 00
Cord Wood, 240 C'd.,	1,200 00
Birch Bolts, 335 C'd.,	1,940 00
Cedar, 15 C'd.,	150 00
Automobiles, 125,	19,225 00
Musical Instruments, 32,	2,700 00
Radios, 20,	735 00
Birch Squares, 8M,	360 00
Portable Mill,	600 00
Machinery,	2,200 00
Gas Engines, 3,	300 00
Light-Plant,	195 00
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Total,	\$ 49,340 00
Grand Total taxable personal property,	\$ 88,945 00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Soldiers, and Soldiers' Widows	
Estates,	\$ 4,140 00
Church Property,	1,375 00

LIVE STOCK

1 year old,	118	Value	\$ 1,720 00
Sheep,	138	Value	1,499 00
Swine,	98	Value	1,955 00
Poultry,	2734	Value	2,835 00

Total live stock,	\$ 8,009 00
Total value of property exempt,	\$ 13,524 00

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TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Repair of roads and bridges,	\$ 3,300 00	<i>3000</i>
Support of Common Schools,	2,800 00	<i>3000</i>
Breaking snow,	1,500 00	<i>3000</i>
Town charges,	1,000 00	<i>1000</i>
High School tuition,	700 00	<i>600</i>
Repair of schoolhouses,	300 00	<i>300</i>
Purchase of school books,	175 00	<i>175</i>
State Aid highway,	533 00	
Maintenance State Aid highway,	500 00	<i>400</i>
Salary Supt. of Schools,	260 00	
Memorial services,	35 00	
Cutting bushes,	200 00	
Advertising Maine,	50 00	
Clearing Bog Brook Channel,	50 00	
Cement floor for Proctor Bridge,	200 00	

Total, \$ 11,603 00

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Total appropriations,	\$ 11,603 00
State tax,	2,772 66
County tax,	831 26
Overlay,	673 27
Supplementary tax,	50 05

Total tax committed, \$ 15,930 24

No. of polls taxed, 180.
No. of polls not taxed, 22.
Poll tax, \$3.00.
Rate of taxation, .041.

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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SNOW BILLS

E. S. Benson, Commissioner

L. H. Poland,	\$ 20 02
W. A. Crockett,	46 50
Frank Benson,	9 80
E. S. Benson,	74 20
A. E. Tucker,	27 30
Arthur Childs,	10 20
S. G. Barrett,	23 50
Raymond Bradeen,	5 07
Theodore Bradeen,	5 07
Lionel Bartlett,	25 90
Irvin Bartlett,	15 75
W. E. Tucker,	7 00
S. G. Barrett,	26 30
L. H. Poland,	31 78
Denis Parlin,	35 70
J. P. Robinson,	51 50
E. C. Allen,	23 57
C. F. Ring,	46 15
Max Bonney,	3 15
N. B. Burgess,	39 20
Isaac Doten,	9 10
L. J. Farrar,	45 15
C. A. Bonney,	1 50
C. N. Bell,	1 50
G. W. Spaulding,	30 63
A. A. Robinson,	18 20
P. C. Robinson,	3 50
Moses Young,	6 50

H. G. Chesley,	4 90
G. H. Bradeen,	47 50
J. B. Cobb,	40 08
E. S. Barrett,	55 50
S. G. Barrett,	40 00
T. W. Bonney,	3 33
E. S. Benson,	24 00
S. E. Annis,	6 00
R. R. Palmer,	50 00
C. B. Tuttle,	24 67
J. H. Bonney,	5 60
K. W. Spaulding,	9 60
E. S. Barrett,	36 00
E. E. Newell, season 1926-27,	31 98
S. G. Barrett, season 1926-27,	32 86
A. R. Morrill, season 1926-27,	21 00
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Total,	\$ 1,076 76

SNOW BILLS

A. C. Hadley, Commissioner

A. S. Cushman,	10 50
Odell Heath,	25 00
H. T. Heath,	51 50
A. C. Hadley,	88 00
A. M. Garey,	11 75
E. G. Garey,	27 50
Arthur Cox,	19 50
E. A. Ryerson,	74 66
G. E. Redding,	54 50
A. C. Hadley,	10 00
R. E. Rowe,	3 33
M. C. Barrows,	17 25
C. H. Stevens,	24 42
E. A. Hazelton,	2 67
E. G. Garey,	10 00

W. P. Cutting,	42 28
F. A. Littlehale,	18 90
Arthur Cox,	3 00
G. B. Heath,	2 00
W. A. Bonney,	4 80
A. M. Garey,	9 60
W. E. Lothrop,	8 00
W. L. Hadley,	5 50
H. D. Redding,	10 00
Clayton Lothrop,	18 00
C. A. Barrows,	35 10
John Gerrish,	10 15
W. W. Andrews,	10 00
E. A. Ryerson,	4 00
Odell Heath,	1 00
H. T. Heath,	5 00
Henry Billings,	45 00
Kenneth Pulsifer,	31 00
D. E. Jack,	33 00
C. E. Hadley,	9 00
M. M. Rowe,	1 50
R. N. Stetson,	6 00
C. W. Starbird,	32 00
Roy Briggs,	31 68
L. A. Burnham,	1 50
E. E. Cole,	3 00
John Thurlow,	23 65
Kenneth Cole,	7 50
Antti Heikinen,	33 60
Henry McKeen,	11 95
A. G. Farrar,	10 00
Horace Farrar,	3 50
H. T. Heath, season 1926-27,	34 00

Total,

\$ 935 79

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

E. S. Benson, Commissioner

LABOR

Arthur Childs,	\$ 25 00
G. H. Heath,	52 50
W. A. Crockett,	3 50
R. P. Charles,	27 00
Arthur Childs,	45 00
Clifford Abbott,	27 00
C. M. Abbott,	72 00
E. S. Benson,	80 00
E. S. Barrett,	12 00
L. H. Poland,	12 00
Frank Benson,	45 00
V. G. Barrett,	3 00
S. G. Barrett,	55 50
F. M. Chandler,	3 00
Max Bonney,	24 00
Donald Varney,	65 00
Raymond Rowe,	12 00
J. H. Packard,	47 00
C. A. Bonney,	36 00
Arthur Childs,	25 00
R. P. Charles,	6 00
H. F. Varney,	21 65
S. G. Barrett,	26 00
L. J. Farrar,	24 00
Isaac Doten,	3 00
Clifford Abbott,	20 00
C. M. Abbott,	23 00
M. F. Ford,	8 00
Leon Packard,	33 00
Frank Benson,	60 00
E. S. Benson,	32 00
Omar Farrar,	12 00

Donald Varney,	7 00
Arthur Childs,	12 00
Denis Parlin,	6 00
R. R. Palmer,	101 50
Geo. H. Heath,	19 00
Clifford Abbott,	6 00
C. M. Abbott,	3 00
N. B. Burgess,	25 00
Geo. H. Heath,	24 00
Arthur Childs,	12 00
E. S. Benson,	34 00
Frank Benson,	18 00
A. P. Fales,	40 00
Donald Varney,	40 00
P. E. Bonney,	3 00
R. R. Palmer,	12 00
Geo. H. Heath,	3 00
E. S. Benson,	16 00
Frank Benson,	6 00
C. M. Abbott,	12 00
Fred Cash,	2 33
N. B. Burgess,	4 67

Total labor, \$ 1,346 65

MATERIALS

B. H. Bisbee, plank,	\$ 6 40
Comeau & Childs, plank,	97 93
H. G. Chesley, gravel,	6 00
C. A. Bonney, gravel,	4 00
J. B. Ham Co., materials,	10 87
B. H. Bisbee, plank,	1 45
M. C. Morrill, materials,	6 00
P. V. Redding,	2 40
J. G. Gammon,	3 00

Total materials, \$ 138 05

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

A. C. Hadley, Commissioner

LABOR

Arthur Cox,	\$ 6 00
G. B. Heath,	18 00
A. C. Hadley,	46 75
K. E. Pulsifer,	6 00
E. G. Garey,	16 50
Ernest Jordan,	3 00
A. R. Morrill,	6 00
Frank Littlehale,	2 25
K. E. Pulsifer,	27 00
G. B. Heath,	10 00
E. E. Cole,	15 00
Arthur Cox,	19 50
E. G. Garey,	30 00
A. C. Hadley,	84 50
Willard, Hadley,	3 00
C. E. Hadley,	6 00
L. L. Burnham,	21 00
Arthur Cox,	27 00
L. L. Burnham,	27 00
E. G. Garey,	24 00
A. C. Hadley,	59 00
H. T. Heath,	12 00
E. E. Cole,	15 00
L. A. Burnham,	3 00
C. M. Bucknam,	6 00
Ernest Jordan,	13 50
G. B. Heath,	58 00
G. B. Heath,	9 50
K. E. Pulsifer,	28 50
A. C. Hadley,	37 00
H. C. Billings,	28 00
K. E. Pulsifer,	17 35

R. N. Stetson,	10 00
G. B. Heath,	43 00
Willard Hadley,	3 00
E. E. Cole,	30 00
Harold Turner,	5 00
A. C. Hadley,	49 00
C. A. Barrows,	9 00
L. L. Burnham,	9 00
E. G. Garey,	30 00
Arthur Cox,	27 00
E. A. Ryerson,	18 00
M. C. Barrows,	12 75
K. E. Pulsifer,	8 00
A. R. Morrill,	8 00
G. B. Heath,	42 00
A. C. Hadley,	55 00
E. G. Garey,	21 00
E. E. Cole,	15 00
L. L. Burnham,	9 00
Willard Hadley,	3 00
A. M. Garey,	2 25
A. P. Bucknam,	6 00
Arthur Cox,	3 00
A. P. Bucknam,	6 00
Willard Hadley,	3 00
A. C. Hadley,	24 00
A. P. Bucknam,	18 00
A. C. Hadley,	50 50
Guy B. Heath,	25 50
Odell Heath,	6 00
E. A. Ryerson,	3 00
D. E. Jack,	6 00
Guy B. Heath,	3 50
H. C. Billings,	3 50
A. G. Farrar,	3 00
M. M. Rowe,	4 50
A. C. Hadley,	25 00

A. P. Bucknam,	6 00
G. B. Heath,	6 00
W. P. Cutting,	13 70
E. G. Garey,	6 00
A. C. Hadley,	14 50
H. T. Heath,	1 50
E. A. Ryerson,	3 00
A. C. Hadley,	24 00
G. B. Heath,	10 50
E. A. Ryerson,	9 00
K. E. Pulsifer,	1 00
M. M. Rowe,	1 50
A. C. Hadley,	21 00
Arthur Cox,	3 25
E. G. Garey,	10 50
A. C. Hadley,	7 00
E. G. Garey,	2 50
K. E. Pulsifer,	1 00

Total labor,	\$ 1,426 80
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MATERIALS

Earl Brown, plank,	\$ 24 36
W. M. Daniels, plank,	55 69
A. C. Allen,	40 00
Comeau & Childs,	21 00
M. L. Ellingwood, dynamite and caps,	4 75
James Boyle, materials,	6 94
Geo. E. Redding, plank,	8 58
C. M. Stephens, materials,	11 06
Geo. E. Redding, plank,	27 50
C. M. Bucknam, gravel,	3 00
W. A. Bonney, gravel,	2 10
Henry Billings, gravel,	2 45
T. S. Gesner, blacksmith work,	9 75

Geo. E. Redding, plank,	7 28
W. V. Redding, gravel,	80
O. E. Turner, blacksmith work,	75
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Total materials,	\$ 226 01

50-50 E. S. Benson, Commissioner

G. H. Heath,	\$ 24 50
S. G. Barrett,	38 50
E. S. Benson,	22 00
Arthur Childs,	9 00
C. M. Abbott,	9 00
Clifford Abbott,	9 00
Arthur Cox,	3 00
E. G. Garey,	6 00
A. C. Hadley,	12 00
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Total cost,	\$ 133 00

CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT

A. C. Hadley, Commissioner

Arthur Cox,	\$ 10 00
Guy Bowker,	9 00
W. D. Heath,	6 00
Arthur Cox,	12 00
G. B. Heath,	6 00
Arthur Cox,	3 00
A. C. Hadley,	8 00
Otis Curtis,	9 00
Roy Briggs,	13 50
Arthur Cox,	21 00
A. P. Bucknam,	9 00
A. C. Hadley,	11 00
K. E. Pulsifer,	3 00
Guy B. Heath,	9 00

Raymond Rowe,	18 00
A. C. Hadley,	8 00
C. W. Lothrop,	9 00
K. E. Pulsifer,	3 00
E. G. Garey,	9 00
Roy Briggs,	4 50
A. C. Allen,	1 50
Geo. D. Heath,	3 00
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Total,	\$ 185 50

E. S. Benson, Commissioner

Arthur Childs,	\$ 6 00
Denis Parlin,	3 00
Arthur Childs,	33 00
E. S. Benson,	24 00
C. B. Tuttle,	16 50
P. E. Bonney,	28 50
C. M. Abbott,	9 00
Fred Cash,	9 33
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Total,	\$ 129 33

PROCTOR BRIDGE ACCOUNT

A. C. Hadley, Foreman

LABOR

Ralph Cole,	\$ 25 00
Willard Hadley,	3 00
Ernest Jordan,	7 50
Arthur Cox,	10 50
A. P. Bucknam,	10 50
W. M. Chandler,	17 50
E. A. Ryerson,	18 00
G. B. Heath,	23 00
E. G. Garey,	15 50

A. C. Hadley,	80 00	
A. C. Hadley,	11 00	
G. B. Heath,	6 00	
A. P. Bucknam,	3 00	
E. G. Garey,	3 00	
Edwards Sales Co., travel and fees, of engineer,	34 27	
M. G. Farrar,	3 00	
Total,		\$ 270 77

MATERIALS

Edwards Sales Co., steel and re- inforcing,	\$ 300 00	
James Boyle,	5 41	
Comeau & Childs, lumber,	10 71	
Geo. E. Redding, lumber,	35 00	
J. B. Ham Co., cement,	86 40	
Total,		\$ 437 52
Other expense, freight,	\$ 31 20	
Telephone to Portland,	55	
		\$ 31 75

STATE AID ROAD

E. S. Benson, Foreman

LABOR

P. E. Bonney,	\$ 27 00
R. P. Charles, with truck,	97 50
H. L. Bisbee, with truck,	70 00
Donald Varney, with truck,	80 00
Floyd Varney,	39 00
S. G. Barrett, with team,	27 33
V. G. Barrett, with truck,	54 00
Geo. H. Heath, with team,	66 00

Merlyn Morrill,	30 00
Isaac Doten,	24 00
Omar Farrar,	21 00
C. M. Abbott,	45 00
Clifford Abbott,	21 00
P. E. Bonney,	9 00
Arthur Childs,	45 50
Frank Benson, with team,	15 00
E. S. Benson,	58 50
R. L. Charles, with truck,	85 04
Geo. H. Heath, with team,	54 00
Omar Farrar,	33 00
Isaac Doten,	9 00
Donald Varney, with truck,	91 11
Floyd Varney,	30 00
Arthur Childs,	39 66
M. C. Morrill,	33 33
P. E. Bonney,	30 63
V. G. Barrett, with truck,	124 20
C. M. Abbott,	43 16
Clifford Abbott,	25 00
H. L. Bisbee, with truck,	112 22
E. S. Benson,	55 50
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Total labor,	\$ 1,496 18

MATERIALS

Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	\$ 35 67
J. B. Ham Co., materials,	12 05
C. E. Foster Est., gravel,	40 00
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Total materials,	\$ 87 72

THIRD CLASS ROAD

E. S. Benson, Foreman

LABOR

Arthur Childs,	\$ 57 94
C. M. Abbott,	57 94
Clifford Abbott,	46 66
Olphy Varney,	25 66
Donald Varney, with truck,	65 55
Jerry Bartlett,	6 00
Wilfred Heath,	19 00
V. G. Barrett, with truck,	48 88
A. P. Fales, with truck,	68 88
A. P. Fales,	17 50
C. W. Starbird, with team,	39 33
E. S. Benson,	81 50
Frank Benson, with team,	93 33
Geo. H. Heath, with team,	93 33
Donald Varney, with truck,	71 17
R. L. Charles, with truck,	81 11
Jerry Bartlett,	30 00
A. M. Garey,	27 00
E. G. Garey,	36 00
V. G. Barrett, with truck,	107 77
Jerry Bartlett,	12 00
R. L. Charles,	38 00
Olphy Varney,	9 00
Donald Varney, with truck,	128 89
Clifford Abbott,	69 00
A. P. Fales, with truck,	153 33
V. G. Barrett, with truck,	100 00
Arthur Childs,	84 00
C. M. Abbott,	87 50
Geo. H. Heath, with team,	126 00
Arthur Cox,	75 00
C. M. Bucknam,	15 00

Frank Benson,	54 00
E. S. Benson,	112 56
Arthur Cox,	46 66
W. D. Heath,	24 00
C. W. Starbird,	78 00
E. G. Garey,	9 00
A. M. Garey,	12 00
E. G. Garey,	33 00

Total labor,	\$ 2,341 49
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MATERIALS

O. E. Turner, smithing,	\$ 4 60
J. B. Ham Co., materials,	12 25
Arthur Cox, gravel,	36 40
F. A. Littlehale, gravel,	90 40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	96 82

Total materials,	\$ 240 47
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

BREAKING SNOW

Balance from 1925,	\$ 463 65
Town appropriation,	1,500 00
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Total fund,	\$ 1,963 65
Paid for breaking snow,	2,012 55
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Overexpended,	\$ 48 90

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$ 3,300 00
From State, 50-50 money,	50 00
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Total fund,	\$ 3,350 00
Paid for labor,	\$ 2,906 45
Paid for materials,	364 06
Paid for repairs on road machine,	50 60
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Total cost,	\$ 3,321 11
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 28 89

CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT

Paid for cutting bushes,	\$ 314 83
Town appropriation,	200 00
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Overexpended,	\$ 114 83

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Balance from 1925,	\$ 31 42
Town appropriation,	533 00
Granted by State,	1,066 00
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Total fund,	\$ 1,630 42
Paid for labor,	\$ 1,496 18
Paid for materials,	87 72
Paid for State inspection,	11 70
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Total cost,	\$ 1,595 60
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 34 82

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

Balance from 1925,	\$ 78 37
Town appropriations,	500 00
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Total fund,	\$ 578 37
Paid to State (patrolman's wages),	\$ 431 40
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 146 97

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Balance from 1925,	\$ 106 83
Granted by State,	2,569 08
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Total fund,	\$ 2,675 91
Paid for labor,	\$ 2,341 49
Paid for materials,	240 47
State inspection,	16 21
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Total cost,	\$ 2,598 17
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 77 74

PROCTER BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid for labor,	\$ 270 77	
for materials,	437 52	
Other expense,	31 75	
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Total cost,		\$ 740 04
Town appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Balance from 1925,	226 05	
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Total fund,		\$ 426 05
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Overexpended,		\$ 313 99

BOG BROOK CHANNEL ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$ 50 00
Unexpended,	50 00

SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT

Balance from 1925,	\$ 237 93	
Received from town of Wood-		
stock,	161 31	
Received from town of Buck-		
field,	22 06	
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Total fund,		\$ 421 30
Paid for supplies for Fred Cash,	\$ 103 31	
for supplies for Harry		
Holmes,	22 06	
for medical services for Mrs.		
Cash,	58 00	
for keeping tramps,	11 00	
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Total cost,		\$ 194 37
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 226 93

SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT

Paid H. G. Chesley, services,	\$	10 00	
Edith Ellingwood, services,		10 00	
K. W. Spaulding, services,		10 00	
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Total cost,	\$		30 00

ADVERTISING MAINE ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$	50 00	
Paid State of Maine Associates,	\$		50 00

ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSE

Paid A. J. Adams, moderator,	\$	4 00	
for typing warrants,		1 00	
for use of vestry,		2 50	
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Total cost,	\$		7 50

PRIMARY ELECTIONS EXPENSE

Paid for use of vestry,	\$	3 00	
for typing voting lists,		2 50	
ballot clerks,		12 00	
election clerk,		3 00	
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Total cost,	\$		20 50

STATE ELECTIONS EXPENSE

Paid for use of vestry,	\$	3 00	
for typing voting lists,		2 00	
ballot clerks,		12 00	
election clerks,		6 00	
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Total cost,	\$		23 00

PAINTING IRON BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Balance from 1925,	\$	12 00
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MEMORIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$	35 00
Paid Florence Abbott,	\$	35 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance from 1925,	\$	28 00
Paid Elmwood Cemetery Asso-		
ciation,	10 00	
M. C. Barrows, labor,	5 00	
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Total,	\$	15 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$	13 00

INSURANCE ON SCHOOLHOUSES ACCOUNT

Balance from 1925,	\$	12 50
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ROAD COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNT

Paid for books,	\$	3 00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
ACCOUNT

Paid H. W. Bonney, services,	\$	6 50
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BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Paid W. H. Eastman, health offi-		
cer, miscellaneous ser-		
vices,	\$	10 00
Special trip to Peru,		3 00

Postage, and telephone fees,	1 00	
Total cost,		\$ 14 00
Received from Town of Peru		\$ 13 00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid A. R. Morrill,	\$ 36 00	
D. E. Jack,	18 00	
		\$ 54 00
Received from State,		\$ 54 00

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid Denis Parlin, salary,	\$ 200 00	
W. M. Chandler, salary,	100 00	
R. R. Palmer, salary,	75 00	
Cast expense,	3 84	
for books and blanks,	20 50	
for printing report, 1925,	84 60	
for legal advise,	2 00	
Total cost,		\$ 485 94

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. Chandler, services,	\$ 15 00	
Cash expense,	3 92	
Vital statistics,	7 00	
Total cost,		\$ 25 92

TREASURER'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid C. M. Stephens, salary,	\$ 100 00	
for cash expenses,	5 00	
for services, Treas. Min. and min. fund,	5 00	
Total cost,		\$ 110 00

TRUANT OFFICER'S ACCOUNT

Paid E. E. Cole, services, \$ 7 00

CONSTABLES ACCOUNT

Paid M. L. Ellingwood, services \$ 10 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES ACCOUNT

Paid C. M. Stephens, salary,	\$	125 00	
for books and blanks,		10 66	
Abatements for 1926,		106 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 242 16
Paid H. D. Redding, 1925 taxes,	\$		3 59

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Paid Teachers,	\$	3,200 00	
for Conveyance,		940 50	
Janitor work,		69 75	
Fuel,		216 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses,		407 90	
School books,		144 74	
Tuition High School,		1,049 67	
Tuition Common school,		177 40	
Superintendence (services and office expense),		254 73	
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Total cost of schools,	\$		4,603 15

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Paid M. J. Ellingwood, guide boards,		1 50
Dr. Morse, vital statistics, 1925,		1 25
A. S. Barrows, painting signs,		4 00

C. A. Barrows, watering tub,	5 00	
E. S. Tuell, watering tub,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 16 75

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Invested Trust Funds

Lydia Keene,	\$ 100 00	
Olive Heald,	100 00	
Louise Gurney,	200 00	
Rebecca Russell,	100 00	
Hezekiah Stetson,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 600 00

Trust Funds in Treasury

Rev. Allen and Sarah Barrows,	\$ 100 00	
Lucy Purkis,	100 00	
Lydia Varney,	100 00	
Clara Y. Stetson,	200 00	
S. B. Gammon,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 600 00

Interest Paid on Trust Funds at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$

Sumner Hill Cemetery Organ- ization,	\$ 4 25	
Black Mt. Cemetery Association,	4 25	
Elmwood Cemetery Association,	17 00	
Summerfield Cemetery Associa- tion,	8 50	
Pleasant Pond Cemetery Associ- ation,	8 50	
N. B. Burgess,	4 25	
Sharon Robinson,	4 25	
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Total,	\$	51 00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

For 1919

John Gerrish, error in settlement, \$	7 10	
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For 1920

C. M. Mason, illegal,	\$ 9 25	
H. E. Martin, paid in Bridgton,	17 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 27 05

For 1923

Ekki Pulknim, not able to pay, \$	5 00	
Asa Robinson, not able to pay,	2 79	
Ed. Slatery, illegal,	13 10	
J. B. Libby, over assessment,	1 66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 22 55

For 1925

Asa Robinson, not able to pay, \$	8 28	
Geo. W. Brown, illegal,	77 51	
Geo. Lowe, residence unknown,	5 30	
	<u> </u>	\$ 91 09

For 1926

W. V. Redding, damage to car, \$	10 25	
Delma L. Farrar, not able to pay,	35 67	
Ella G. Dunn, not able to pay,	17 43	
Ellingwood Turning Co., illegal,	10 25	
Fred B. Cash, not able to pay,	3 00	
Sam Wheeler, Paid in Paris,	6 90	
R. L. Thomas, paid in Rumford,	3 00	
Eleanor Rosenburg, not able,	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 106 50

TAX STATEMENT, 1926

Total amount committed,		\$ 15,930 24
Treasurer received,	\$ 15,441 46	
Abatements,	106 50	

Unpaid taxes,	382 28	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,930 24

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

1920	E. C. Mason,	\$	3 00	
	O. M. Jones,		27 79	
		<hr/>	\$	30 79
1924	S. F. Brown,		\$	49 07
1925	L. L. Burnham,	\$	9 90	
	Harry Holmes,		36 12	
	C. E. Hadley,		4 60	
	Kalle Kilponen,		24 05	
	J. B. Libby,		96 75	
	J. L. Suckles,		14 50	
	F. C. Wing,		30 60	
		<hr/>	\$	216 52
1926	E. P. Bartlett,	\$	12 38	
	Earl Brown,		27 60	
	John Blouin,		8 20	
	L. L. Burnham,		27 85	
	Harry Holmes,	\$	15 92	
	Kalle Kilponen,		29 65	
	J. B. Libby,		65 12	
	J. L. Suckles,		60 40	
	U. M. Urquhart,		4 03	
	F. C. Wing,		16 33	
	S. F. Brown,		41 00	
	Chas. Churchill,		12 30	
	John Polkinen,		20 50	
	C. W. Stevens,		41 00	
		<hr/>	\$	382 28

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 37 61
Tax deeds, H. A. Carver, 1917,	4 99
C. M. Bucknam, 1922	11 49
F. C. Wing, 1923,	36 17
J. L. Suckles, 1924,	47 77
Kalle Kilponen, 1924,	103 77
F. C. Wing, 1924,	37 77
Toivo Wirta, 1924,	43 77
S. F. Brown, 1925,	57 64
Matta Keranen, 1925,	4 73
F. C. Wing, 1925,	37 49
August Viitala, 1925,	76 58
J. L. Suckles, 1925,	53 59
Asa Robinson, 1925,	25 89
Kalle Kilponen, 1925,	117 99
Interest due on tax deeds,	61 88
Due from Woodstock, tuition,	5 67
Due for tax collectors, 1920, 1924,	
1925, 1926,	678 66
Town property,	500 00
	\$ 1,939 44

Liabilities

Trust funds,	\$ 600 00
Notes of C. B. Tuttle,	1,200 00
Notes of O. L. Newell,	1,000 00
Due collector, 1920,	25 00
1925,	2 21

1926,	25 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,852 21
Balance against town,	\$ 912 77
Respectfully submitted,	
DENIS PARLIN,	
W. M. CHANDLER,	
R. R. PALMER,	
Selectmen of Sumner.	

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dr.

Cash on hand,	\$ 311 72
Cash received, J. A. Ames, S. B. Gammon	
fund,	100 00
Int. Bonds Trust Funds,	25 00
Bank Loan,	6,500 00
Town of Woodstock Pauper	
acct.,	161 31
Town Clerk Dog Tax,	123 00
State Treas. Tax Bank Stock,	3 48
Highway,	50 00
Imp. State Road,	1,050 80
Third Class,	2,581 84
Dog. Lic. refund,	51 74
School Fund,	2,071 93
R. R. Tax,	45 33
Domestic Ani-	
mals,	54 00
Town of Peru Board Health	
acct.,	13 00
Town of Woodstock Tuition,	163 47
Buckfield pauper	
acct.	22 06
Hartford Tuition,	27 00

Hartford Bridge	
plank,	7 64
Bank Int. School Fund,	29 98
Harry M. Shaw, Sewell Tax	
Deed, 1919,	61 42
Harry M. Shaw, Int. Tax	
Deed,	25 18
H. D. Redding, Coll., 1925,	464 70
W. E. Lothrop, Coll., 1923,	27 94
J. B. Libby, Tax Deed, 1922,	81 47
J. B. Libby, Tax Deed, 1924,	87 77
Interest Libby Tax Deeds,	30 00
Tax Collector, 1926,	15,441 46
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	\$ 29,613 74

Cr.

Paid State Treasurer, tax,	\$ 2,772 66
State Treasurer, dog tax,	123 00
State Treasurer, Patrol road,	431 40
County Treasurer, tax,	831 26
Interest personal notes,	110 00
Harry M. Shaw, costs collecting Sewell	
deed,	8 66
Bank loans and interest,	6,729 18
Selectmens orders,	18,569 97
Cash on hand,	37 61
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	\$ 29,613 74

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEPHENS,
Treasurer.

Approved 14, 1927.

DENIS PARLIN,
W. M. CHANDLER,
R. R. PALMER,
Selectmen of Sumner.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS

MINISTERIAL FUND

Mechanics Bank,	\$ 4 00
Liberty Bonds,	1,600 00
Telephone Stock,	250 00
	—————\$ 1,854 00

SCHOOL FUND

Mechanics Bank,	\$ 175 00
Carl M. Stephens, Treas., in account with the Town of Sumner.	

SCHOOL FUND

Dr.	
Interest Mechanics Bank,	\$ 29 98
Cr.	
Paid Town Treas.,	\$ 29 98

MINISTER AND MINISTERIAL FUND

Dr.	
Interest from Bonds, Stock and Bank,	\$ 80 50
Cr.	
Paid Universalist Society,	\$ 37 41
Congregationalist,	19 56
1st Baptist,	7 10
2nd Baptist,	8 06
Free Baptist,	1 83
Advent,	6 54
	—————\$ 80 50

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEPHENS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Sumner:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the schools of the town for the municipal school year ending February 11, 1927.

During the past year six schools have been maintained for the full length of the school year. To three of these schools four conveyance teams have been conveying pupils who lived at distances too far for them to walk. This is the same number of conveyance teams that were employed last year. School conditions seem to have become fairly permanent and the town may reasonably expect to be called upon to support the same number of schools and to meet the same conveyance problems for several years to come. This year we received a little help from an unexpected quarter in the matter of conveyance. The state, at the session of the legislature held in 1925, passed an act to reimburse towns for the conveyance of transient pupils. Under this we received \$72 for conveying the Blouin children; and we will receive next year full compensation for conveying the Smith children who are attending the Morrill school from that same section of the town in which the Blouin family once lived.

It is a pleasure to write of the schools this year. We have one of the best corps of teachers that the town has seen for many years. Two of them are full normal graduates and all the others have had the benefit of one or more summer schools. The results of this training are seen very clearly in the work of the school room.

The time is not very far distant when none but normal trained teachers will be employed in the schools of the state. The superior quality of such a trained teacher is sufficient evidence for this statement. It is surprising to see what benefit comes to a young teacher from attendance at even one summer session of normal school. Here they learn the technique of school management; they learn the new methods of teaching primary reading and number work, methods that are time saving and salutary; they acquire a professional spirit, a spirit that leads them to prepare themselves more thoroughly for their work. There is a real teaching spirit among young teachers to-day, a spirit that the old time teacher never had. They seem to sense the importance of their work. They know the qualifications that good teaching requires and they seem determined to possess them. There was never a time when the teaching profession stood as high as it does to-day. We should expect this. Progress is continuous. Nothing that stands still can long exist.

The school question of to-day is not the complicated question that many writers on educational subjects would have us believe it to be. It has no problems that require a metaphysician like Locke, or a philosopher like Plato, to solve. The whole school question resolves into two very simple propositions. The first of these is a well trained and well paid teacher; the second, a tenure that amounts to permanency. Let me restate it. A well trained and well paid teacher with a tenure of employment that lasts through the period of her active life. A teacher who retains one position for a term of years has a chance to watch the results of her teaching and to measure the success or failure of any particular methods she may have used in her class room. An annual teacher cannot do this; she is off to some other locality before the effects of her teaching become apparent.

There is no gain saying the fact that the people of Sumner appreciate good schools; they keep their worthy teachers as long as possible; they start them with a good wage and are willing to grant an increase in salary in a worthy case. We had a case of this kind last year and the board of education responded generously. It is this kind of a school spirit among the people that enables us to report unusual progress in the schools this year. We are paying a little higher wages in a few cases this year but the children are receiving the full value of it. Education costs, but the lack of it costs more.

Four of the members of our teaching staff have their residence in town; three are in the same schools as last year. While all are doing good work, some are showing remarkable ability and the children have made excellent progress. Discipline has been good and the care of the buildings and text books have received attention.

There has been a demand from a few sources for a longer school year, and we have tried to meet that demand. Although the estimate of \$3,000 given by the board of education for the support of common schools was cut by vote of the town at the last annual town meeting to \$2,800 we have taken \$200 from the unexpended balance of high school tuition account and have transferred it to common school account lengthening the school year to 32 weeks. It was an act of wisdom to do this. A school year of thirty weeks is not sufficient. In towns where 36 weeks form the standard school year the children gain more than a year of schooling over the children of a town where the standard year is of 30 weeks. I believe that never again should we set the standard of 30 weeks as our school year. That is the minimum established by statute but it is too low. A fund for primary seat work, \$50, would be welcomed by our teachers. A fund of a similar

amount for medical inspection of school children would do a vast amount of good. Oftimes contagious diseases break out in our schools and force their closure. This causes a lot of annoyance to children and parents and to teachers as well.

Considerable repair work was done on buildings this year especially painting. Some of our buildings need better systems of lighting and ventilation. These will come in time but they cannot come too soon. The tendency to-day is to protect the child from evil and not to delay until the time when the evil shall have come. The buildings are warm and comfortable but a few changes would add much to their value as school rooms.

The town at present has fifteen students attending high school; eleven at Buckfield High, two at Mechanic Falls High, one at Rumford High and one at West Paris High. Two of the recent graduates are at Bates College and four are teaching in town; all are engaged in some useful work. This record illustrates the value of an education for the youth of to-day.

The state is generous to the town in the granting of school funds. The amount received this year from this source was \$2,071.93; a sum considerably in excess of that received by any other town in this school union. That we receive such a sum is due to the careful return of reports to the state department, reports that cover all sources from which any funds can be drawn. We draw quite heavily from the state equalization fund; some of the towns do not seem to be in a position to draw revenue from that source. Of course our conveyance bills are still heavy but there seems to be no way to escape from them. At any rate we are not paying any excessive wage to any one conveyance team. While the aggregate cost of our schools is large, when you take into consideration the conditions under which we have to work you would be surprised that this cost

is not larger. Two teams are conveying to the West Sumner school; one is conveying to the Morrill school; and one is conveying to the East Sumner school. It costs more to run these teams than it does to maintain the Doble and Redding schools. The conveyance problem is difficult one for any town to face; yet it is a problem that all towns have to meet and solve.

The following attendance statistics are taken from the teachers' registers and from records taken at my regular visits to the schools.

Registration, Spring Term, 1926	101
Av. Att., Spring Term, 1926,	87.08
Percentage Att., Spring Term, 1926,	86
Registration, Fall Term, 1926,	98
Av. Att., Fall Term, 1926,	80.73
Percentage Att., Fall Term, 1926,	82

Grouping these statistics by schools we obtain the following attendance table for the fall term, 1926.

School	Registration	Av. Att.	Percent Att.
W. Sumner	24	19.32	81
Doble	11	9.08	83
S. Hill	4	3.98	99.5
Redding	4	3.84	96
Morrill	28	22.61	81
E. Sumner	27	21.9	81

In connection with this attendance table it might be well to explain the various sources by which we draw school money from the state. For every pupil enrolled in the school census we receive from the state \$3. For every teacher we employ we receive from the same source \$100. For every day of aggregate attendance we receive about \$0.0276. This sum varies in different years but it amounts to between two and three cents. This means that every day that a pupil absents himself from school the town loses between two and

three cents. With 101 pupils subject to school attendance this loss to the town might be considerable. Parents should bear this in mind whenever their children stay away from school.

This report closes with a financial statement setting forth the expenditures of the various departments of school affairs.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by the town,	\$ 2,800 00
Received from state,	1,471 93
Unexpended, 1926,	40 12
Hartford (tuition),	27 00
From high school acc't, (State)	200 00
Overdraft,	64 10
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Total,	\$ 4,603 15

Expenditures

Teachers wages,	\$ 3,200 00
Conveyance,	940 50
Tuition (Buckfield),	117 40
Tuition (Hartford),	60 00
Janitors,	69 25
Fuel,	216 00
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Total,	\$ 4,603 15

Spring term:

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
Morrill	Nellie Hanson	10	\$20 00	\$200 00
Doble	Myrtle Kimball	10	14 00	140 00
Redding	Verna Redding	10	14 00	140 00
S. Hill	Evelyn Forbes	10	14 00	140 00
W. Sumner	Lena Warren	10	17 00	170 00
E. Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	10	20 00	200 00
Total spring term wages,			\$	990 00

Fall term:

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
Morrill	Nellie Hanson	14	\$22 00	\$308 00
Doble	Constance Chesley	12	14 00	168 00
Redding	Verna Redding	12	14 00	168 00
S. Hill	Farrington Charles	12	14 00	168 00
W. Sumner	Sadie Redding	12	20 00	240 00
E. Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	12	20 00	240 00
Total fall term wages,			\$	1,292 00

Winter term: (In session three schools)

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
Morrill	Nellie Hanson	6	\$22 00	\$132 00
E. Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	10	20 00	200 00
W. Sumner	Sadie Redding	9	20 00	180 00
Doble	Constance Chesley	9	14 00	126 00
S. Hill	Farrington Charles	10	14 00	140 00
Redding	Verna Redding	10	14 00	140 00
Total winter term wages,			\$	918 00
Total teachers' wages,				<hr/> \$ 3,200 00

JANITOR ACCOUNT

Nellie Hanson,	\$	2 10
Clifford Abbott,		1 40
Evelyn Forbes,		5 50
Laroy Ryerson,		11 20
Nellie Lawrence,		12 00
Lena Warren,		3 50
Urban Rowe,		3 50
Doris Bartlett,		3 50
Farrington Charles,		8 60
Earl Billings,		8 85
Edward Millett,		1 40
Aubrey Cole,		7 70
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Total	\$	69 25

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Mrs. E. P. Bartlett,	\$	204 00
Carl Stevens,		330 00
E. C. Allen,		186 00
H. E. Pulsifer,		170 50
Frank Benson,		10 00
Mrs. Agnes May,		40 00
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Total,	\$	940 50

FUEL ACCOUNT

Geo. Redding,	\$	17 00
E. S. Benson,		24 00
C. N. Bell,		28 00
Edith L. Ellingwood,		2 50
Antti Heikkinen,		32 00
Laroy Ryerson,		1 00
Farrington Charles,		2 25
Emery Ryerson,		17 00

E. S. Barrett,	4 50	
Madison Ford,	21 00	
H. G. Chesley,	24 00	
Redding Brothers,	37 75	
W. W. Andrews,	1 00	
Frank Benson,	4 00	
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Total,		\$ 216 00

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Town of Buckfield,	\$ 117 40	
of Hartford,	60 00	
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Total,		\$ 177 40
Total common school ex-		
penditures,		\$ 4,603 15

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Raised by the town,	\$ 700 00	
Received from the state,	400 00	
Unexpended, 1926,	26 07	
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Total,		\$ 1,126 07

Expenditures

Town of Buckfield,	\$ 696 67	
of Mechanic Falls,	160 00	
of Rumford,	100 00	
of Canton,	43 00	
of Paris,	50 00	
Unexpended, 1927,	76 40	
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Total,		\$ 1,126 07

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Raised by the town,	\$	175 00
Overdraft, 1927,		21 85
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Total,	\$	196 85

Expenditures

Ginn & Co.,	\$	53 40
Charles E. Merrill Co.,		3 46
World Book Co.,		11 31
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,		12 09
American Book Co.,		14 55
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		20 82
Arlo Pub. Co.,		9 10
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		10 15
Rand McNally Co.,		2 16
Overdraft, 1926,		52 11
The Hillsborough Co.,		7 70
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Total,	\$	196 85

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1926,	\$	302 98
Raised by the town,		300 00
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Total,	\$	602 98

Expenditures

Kenneth-Cole,	\$	3 30
Emery A. Ryerson,		1 00
Ruth Chesley,		5 00
Annie E. Gary,		5 00
J. B. Ham Co.,		7 67
Mrs. H. E. Pulsifer,		5 00
H. E. Pulsifer,		1 00

M. L. Ellingwood,	114 82	
E. E. Cole,	55 50	
K. E. Cole,	14 00	
Geo. A. Chandler,	40 25	
Otis Curtis,	31 50	
Lula Cole,	4 00	
Ida F. Charles,	5 00	
Minnie E. Ford,	6 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 56	
K. W. Spaulding,	46 00	
E. R. H. Stetson,	53 80	
Aiden Redding,	1 50	
Unexpended,	195 08	
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Total,	\$	602 98

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Raised by town, \$ 260 00

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1926,	\$	1 11
Elmer C. Vining, salary,	245 00	
Elmer C. Vining, office exp.,	9 73	
Unexpended, 1927,	4 16	
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Total,	\$	260 00

Estimates for the support of schools for the year 1927-'28:

Common Schools,	\$ 3,000 00
High School Tuition,	600 00
Text Books,	175 00
Repairs,	350 00
Superintendence,	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. VINING,

Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS

1926

Feb. 26, Mary Maxim, age 80 years, 7 months, 19 days.

Mar. 7, John H. Morrill, age 68 years, 20 days.

Mar. 12, Ariel Wesley Horton, age 81 years, 5 months, 10 days.

Mar. 31, Charles Henry Berry, age 79 years, 6 months, 29 days.

May 13, George Evans Barrows, age 83 years, 7 months, 24 days.

June 17, Henrietta Farrar, age 81 years, 1 month, 4 days.

July 17, Frank J. Brown, age 83 years, 2 days.

Aug. 6, Chester G. Andrews, age 45 years, 6 months, 3 days.

Sept. 5, Luville Carroll Buck, age 77 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Nov. 28, James Adams Barrows, age 85 years, 4 months.

Nov. 29, Earle Brown, age 51 years, 4 months, 10 days.

Dec. 24, Annie L. Andrews, age 2 years, 3 months, 2 days.

1927

Jan. 19, Alvin S. Bessey, age 80 years, 11 months, 4 days.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1926

Mar. 23, Lewiston, Fred Packard, age 61 years.

Apr. 23, Turner, Albion L. Robinson, age 64 years,
9 months, 22 days.

BIRTHS

1925

Mar. 3, Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman,
a daughter, Rachel Mary.

1926

Mar. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Packard, a son,
Frank Edmund.

May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery A. Ryerson, a son,
Emery Alexander.

June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Holmes, a
daughter, Dorothy Jean.

Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Millett, a son,
Ralph Everett.

1927

Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Crockett, a
daughter, Reba Belle.

MARRIAGES

1926

Sumner, Mar. 26, by W. H. Eastman, Notary Public,
Max A. Bonney and Katheryn Tucker both of Sumner.

Sumner, Apr. 9, by George A. Chandler, Notary Public,
Odell T. Heath and Blanche J. Urquhart both of
Sumner.

South Paris, June 1, by Chester G. Miller, Clergyman, Benjamin E. Gerrish of Buckfield and Esther G. Grose of Sumner.

Auburn, Sept. 26, by Alban B. Hyde, Clergyman, Elma E. Roberts of Sumner and Sarah J. Brackett of Auburn.

Stetson, Me., Oct. 19, by William H. Johnson, Pastor, Horace M. Grant and Lottie M. Bruce both of Sumner.

1927

Norway, Jan. 3, By Wm. F. Jones, Justice of the Peace, Rollin N. Stetson and Nellie L. Garey both of Sumner.

Bethel, Jan. 29, by Chester B. Oliver, Clergyman, Geo. H. Merrill of Bethel and Lula Garey of Sumner.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

To M. L. Ellingwood, a constable in the town of Sumner in the County of Oxford,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sumner qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Knights of Pythias Hall in East Sumner on Monday, the Seventh day of March A. D. 1927, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles—to wit.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 10, 1927.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect more than one road commissioner and if so, how many.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking and removing snow for the winter of 1926-27.

Art. 6. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, support of the poor, repairs of schoolhouses, purchase of school books, tuition of high school pupils, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to continue schools where an average of eight scholars has not been maintained the past years.

Art. 8. To see whether the town will vote yes, or no, on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for roads and bridges, this amount being the maximum sum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of the State Aid highway within the limits of the town during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Sec. 26 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money if necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for Memorial Services.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay for cutting bushes.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purpose of fighting the White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of (\$500.00) in trust, the same to be known as the Almira H. Keene fund. Interest to be expended annually for the care of the following named lots in Summerfield Cemetery.—Alden Keene lot, Daniel B. Keene lot, Ezra Keene lot, and Abram Gifford lot.—Any interest not used in caring for above named lots to be used for general care of cemetery.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to widen, and place a cement cover on the stone culvert near the residence of L. N. Chandler, and raise money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to widen, and place a cement cover on the stone culvert between Sumner Post-Office and the former residence of C. N. Bell, and raise money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to place rocks and gravel in the mud hole between Walter Chandler's gate and the residence of L. L. Burnham, and raise money for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00, to gravel the road from Redding P. O. to the Woodstock line.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the County road, near Redding P. O., to the Grover Farm, so called.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the County road, near the residence of Geo. E. Redding, to the L. C. Buck farm.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the County road, near the A. D. Hazelton place, to the Murch farm, so called.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the County road, near the Proctor bridge, to the M. C. Barrows farm, so called.

Art. 26. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road leading from the Chas. Crockett place, so called, to the C. R. Hazelton farm.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to care for the old cemeteries in town.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Knights of Pythias hall on the day of said meeting at 9 o'clock A. M. to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February A. D. 1927.

DENIS PARLIN,
W. M. CHANDLER,
R. R. PALMER,
Selectmen of Sumner.

Union Grange will furnish dinner at their hall for 25c per. plate.

